हैसला है,--वह भी इक्विटी की भांति वैसी ही आय के लिए पात्र होना चाहिए ।

New Power Projects

1029. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Indian Express of 20th October, 1994 under the caption "A costly surrender to cartels in power deals";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far the cost of power generation in these projects is likely to be higher than that of other corresponding projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The article says that the installed cost of the projects coming up in private sector involving foreign investment is higher than the projects set up with the World Bank/ ADB assistance projects. The cost estimates of all the power projects (costing more than Rs. 100 crores) in public as well as private sector are examined and approved by the Central Electricity Authority at the time of techno-economic clearance of the projects. The cost of the projects so far cleared in the private sector is comparable with the similar projects cleared in the public Sector in the similar period.

Power project by foreign firms in Orissa

1030. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States where foreign firms are setting up power projects;

(b) whether any such power project is being set up in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the site selected therefor and the capacity thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Proposals have been received from foreign investors (including NRI and Joint Venture proposals) for setting up power projects in Andhra Pradesh Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal, Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government of Orissa have signed MoUs with four foreign firms for setting up of Ib Valley (Units 3 & 4) (420 MW), Duburi (500 MW), Bomlai (1000 MW) and Lapanga (500 MW) thermal power projects.

Generation of Electricity

1031. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evolved a new strategy and action plan to generate 600 MW electricity in next three years;

(b) if so, the details of the strategy adopted for the purpose; and

(c) the steps taken to implement that action plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) to (c) The capacity addition target fixed for 8th Plan is 30537.7 MW. However, as per present estimate of CEA about 20,000 MW of now generation capacity may be added during the Plan period.

Power situation in the country

1032. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review of the power situation in different States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the present position;

(c) whether there is a wide gap between demand and availability of power in different States;

(d) if so, the steps taken to bridge the gap;

(e) the achievement likely to be made in this regard at the end of Eighth Plan; and

(f) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c) Power situation in States/UTs as well as All India situation is reviewed on monthly basis. During the period April, 94 October, 1994, State-wise/UnionTerritory-wise Power Supply Position in the country is given statement. (*See* below).

(d) In order to bridge the gap between demand and availability various measures being taken to improve the availability of power in the country include expediting the commissioning of new generating capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses, implementation of better demand management and energy conservation measures, arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas and promotion of private sector investmet in power sector.

(e) and (f) During the Eighth Five Year Plan. it is estimated to add about 20000 MW capacity addition and taking into account the growth in demand, it is anticipated that All India average energy shortfall will be 14.5% and peaking deficit will be about 28.2% at the end of Eighth Plan i.e. 1996-97.

Statement

Power situation in the country

Region/State/System	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	(%)
1	2	3	4	5
Northern Region				
Chandigarh	445	444	1	0·2
Delhi	7405	7327	78	1·1
Haryana	7020	6712	308	4·4
H.P.	998	938	0	0·0
J & K	2120	1831	289	13.6